

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

MAERTENS et al.

Serial No. 09/973,025

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Title: PURIFIED HEPATITIS C VIRUS ENVELOPE PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND  
THERAPEUTIC USE



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Examiner: Li

Date: November 10, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting (\$340.00)  
applicant's claim(s).

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An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application (\$ 340.00) \$ 340.00

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A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41 (no fee)

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
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